

ATWOOD ANCESTRY

From " Loftin Family History", Our Family, by Louise Graham and Lucille Loftin, published 1966, we find the following: John Atwood was born and reared in Virginia, worked on a sailing ship, spinning and weaving cloth, while sailing between Holland and his home in America. He was a revolutionary soldier under command of General George Washington. Whether before, during or after the war, John was married in Virginia to Elizabeth Coleman, a girl born and reared in Holland. Soon after his discharge from the Revolutionary army, John settled in Kentucky. Then later built a flatboat, drifted down the Ohio and Mississippi with his wife and possessions and settled near what is now Jackson, Louisiana. Five or six years later, he loaded his two wheeled ox cart and trekked across virgin forest to a point in what was later to be Covington Co., Miss. There John and Elizabeth lived out their days to a ripe old age. There graves are located in Lowe's Graveyard."

"Four sons and a daughter was born to John and Elizabeth Atwood. Our great grandfather, Jackson, was born 1 Jan 1800. His brothers were Henry, Washington, and Andrew. His sister was Nancy who married Richard King."

This "family history" as recorded is what I have used as a starting point in my research of my ATWOOD family. There probably are errors in both "family history" and my information and for this I apologize. What I have recorded is what I have been able to determine with the information that I have found thus far in my research.

INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC RECORDS

Passports Issued by Governors of Georgia 1785-1809

Page 277, Wednesday, 28 October 1801, ORDERED that passports through the Creek Nation to the Western country be prepared for the following persons to wit, John Espy, William Gregory, George Farror, John Roberts, John Attwood and family, and Thomas Ware and family.

Passports of Southeastern Pioneers 1770-1823

14 Dec 1801 - John Atwood, United States paid to John Atwood, the sum of \$3.00 unjustly taken from him by a Cherokee man named, TusKeege, near Hisvassee. dated 18 Dec 1801.

Amite Co. Mississippi, 1699-1890, Vol III

Page 394, #132 7/17/1807 John Atwood 320 acres Comite River

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Page 393, #210 11/13/1807 John Atwood 320 acres Beaver Creek
John Atwood 21 598 1196 (12 Mar 1811) 660 cs T1N R2E
CENSUS RECORDS

1810-C Amite Co., Miss.

John Atwood	Males U/21 - 2	Females U/21 - 4
	Males O/21 - 1	Females O/21 - 1

1820-C Covington Co., Miss.

John Atwood	Males 10/16 - 2	Females 10/16 - 1
	Males 16/18 - 1	Females 16/26 - 2
	Males 45+ - 1	Females 45+ - 1

1830-C Covington Co., Miss.

John Atwood	Males 10/20 - 1	Females U/10 - 1
	Males 20/40 - 1	Females 20/40 - 2
	Males 60/70 - 1	Females 60/70 - 1

1840-C Covington Co., Miss.

Does not show John Atwood, Sr. His son, John Atwood, Jr. is listed in Covington Co., Miss. along with his brother, George Washington Atwood. Henry Atwood shown in Newton Co., MS.

1850-C shows John Atwood, Jr. in Covington Co., Miss., his brother George Washington Atwood in Marion Co., Miss. and another brother, Henry Pleasant Atwood in Jasper Co., Miss.

1850 MORTALITY SCHEDULE for Mississippi, by Irene Gillis, page 2
ATTWOOD, Sarah, age 80, female, b. Va. d. Sept. 1849 Cov. Co.,
Miss. Consumption.

If this is wife of John Atwood, Sr. and I think that it was, her name could have been Sarah Elizabeth. The record shows place of birth as Va. The John Atwood family is the only family listed in Covington Co., Miss. on any of the census records. There were other Atwoods families in Ms. as early as the 1820 C. Abraham Atwood listed in Pike Co., MS. Thomas Atwood listed in Wilkinson Co., Miss. But the John Atwood family was the only family shown living in Covington Co. Miss. I have not been able to determine if these families are related. From correspondence with Mr. George M. Atwood, South Padre Island, Texas, I have information on Abraham Atwood shown on the 1820-C of Pike Co., Miss. Abraham Atwood is son of Isacc Atwood, b. 1726, d. 16 Aug 1791 in Richmond Co., Ga.

War of 1812 Pensioners, pg. 61 Atwood, John SO-28484, srv. Capt.
Daniel McGaha's Co. Ms. Mil.

Family Records Rev. War Soldiers pub. by Alice Tracy Welch
John Atwood, Continental Line, Amite Co. 1816, later Cov. Co.
Miss. dau., Nancy mrd. 2 Sept 1811 Uriah Humphreys

Vol III, Mississippi by Dunbar Rowland, pg. 488

Article about George Wood Magee, states that his great grandfather, John Atwood, came from VA and KY and was in Continental line during Rev. War. States that John Atwood came to Miss. before its transfer to United States, locating on Black Creek in Covington Co., Ms.

Rev. War Settlement, North Carolina

#37, Atwood, John, by oath of John Atwood, 3 June 1790, Richmond Co., Ga., that he enlisted for 18 months by Maj. Dunahoo for Capt. Morris' Co. of N.C. Continental troops, commanded by Col. Archibald Lyttle for which he received a discharge at the Quarter House near Charleston and that he lost discharge paper while wading through waters returning home. Wit: John Tankersly, J.P.; John Schackleford, J.P.

North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal, Aug. 1985

Atwood, John (d. after 1840, Cov. Co., Ms. served as office N.C. line, from Stokes or Rowan Co., N.C. according to family records. (note: more likely Rowan Co.) Present Amite Co., Ms. by 1816.

Additional Information:

Information from Mrs. Neva Thompson, Prentiss, Miss. (1990) stated that per Magee family group sheets, three Magee children of Tobias Magee married three children of John Atwood, Jr. George Washington Magee married Elizabeth Jane Atwood
Irvin Magee married Sarah Atwood
Catherine Magee married James W. Atwood.

She also stated that Lowe's Graveyard is no longer in existence, having suffered neglect as mentioned in Jeff Davis Co. Cem. Rec., page 549, published 1989 by Anderson, Arnold, and Bullock. It was located Section 31, Township 7, Range 16W; on property now owned by Mack Davis (1990)

The 1850 C. Jefferson Co., Ms. shows Uriah Humphreys and list his wife's place of birth as KY. They married in Amite Co., MS. 2 Sept 1811. This would bear out the fact that John Atwood, Sr. did live for a time in Ky. This was probably a second marriage for Uriah Humphreys. No proof that Nancy Atwood who married Uriah Humphreys is a daughter of John Atwood, Sr.

Of the children listed on the "family history", I have not been

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

JOHN ATWOOD

b. ca 1765, Probably VA.
d. before 1831
buried Lowe's Graveyard

FATHER:

Married

MOTHER:

Sarah ? Coleman

b. ca 1769, Va.
d. Sept 1849

CHILDREN:

Dau.

mrd.

Nancy Atwood

mrd.

Richard King

b. 11 May 1798
d. 13 Sept 1866

John Atwood

mrd.

Elizabeth Wood
b. ca 1807, Ga

b. 1 JAN 1800, GA
d. Before 1880

Daughter, b. ca 1802

Daughter, b. ca 1804

Henry Pleasant Atwood

mrd.

Harriet _____

b. ca 1806

G. Washington Atwood

mrd.

Nancy Rogers

b. ca 1809

Pass Ports Issued by Governors of Georgia, 1785-1809

Page 277, Wednesday, 25 Oct 1801, ORDERED That passports through the Creek Nation to the western country be prepared for the following persons to wit, John Attwood and family.

John Atwood received a land grant in Miss. 1807.

#132, Amite Co., MS. 17 Aug 1807, 320 Acres on Comite River

#210, Amite Co., MS. 13 Nov 1807, 320 Acres on Beaver Creek

21 598 1196 (12 Mar 1811) 660 CS T1N R2E

able to find any record for Andrew Atwood. This probably an error and he is grandson of John Atwood, Sr. son of Richard King. John Atwood, Jr. who married Elizabeth Wood is my ancestor; lived and died in Covington Co., Ms. probably ca 1875. Most of his children stayed in the general area. I have not found a record that he fought in the War of 1812, probably due to age, or the Civil War; but according to "family history" all of his sons fought in the Civil War. One son, Elbert, was presumed lost at the battle of Vicksburg. Information received from Lois Rohan, July 1990, shows this to be incorrect. She states that Elbert Atwood enlisted in Co. B. 6th Batt., Miss. Volunteers, 22 Feb 1862 at Williamsburg, Ms. He was captured 3 May 1863 and sent to Military prison at Alton, Ill. 18 May 1863. He was released 6 June 1863, after signing oath of Allegiance. He did not return to Miss. or to his wife, M. J. and child (shown on 1860-C Ms.). He later married 2 or 3 more times and died 19 Dec 1922 at St. Louis, MO. Another son of John Atwood, Jr., James W. Atwood was a member of Capt. Magee's Co., 46th Miss Batt. His wife, Catherine (Magee) Atwood is shown as a widow on 1870-C Ms.

Anice Dungan Dukes
Revised 13 July 1990

Census Information: 1820 C - Miss. list 3 Atwood families, Abraham Atwood, Pike Co., John Atwood, Covington Co., and Thomas Atwood, Wilkinson Co. John Atwood HH had 2 males/10-15; 1 male/16-25; 1 male/ 45+.....1 female/10-15; 2 females/16-26; 1 female/ 26-44. This shows John Atwood with 3 sons and 2 daughters and wife in HH. Also listed are two slaves, 2- males

Abraham ATWOOD: 1820 C Pike Co., Miss. 1-Male 16/26
1-Female 16/25
1-Female U/10

1830 C, Clai #0125

1840 C, Clar #183

1850 C, Clark Co., #183, Abraham, age 61, b. ca 1789 GA. with wife, Mary and Children: DAUGHTERS: Malberry (21), Cansada (14), Nancy (9). Also, female Isilla Sloan (23) with child, Isabella Sloan (1) in HH. This is probably a daughter also. SONS: Thomas (22), Isaac (11)

Information from George M. Atwood: Abraham Atwood b. ca 1795, GA. married Mary Goldman, 10 Aug. 1817. Children: Selina, mrd. Smith; Lucretia E. mrd. Elisha M. Carter; Isabella mrd. Sloan; Thomas Berry; Malberry; Casada; Isaac mrd. Bottoms; Selitha; Nancy J. mrd. Carroll.

Thomas ATWOOD: 1820 C, Wilkinson Co. MS. 1-Male 26/44
1-Male U/10
1-Female 26/44
1-Female U/10

1830 C, Madison Co.

1840 C, Hinds Co.

1850 C, Hinds Co.: Elizabeth Atwood (67) Widow, b. S.C., living with son F.C. ATWOOD (26) b. MS.

This ABRAHAM AND THOMAS ATWOOD could be brothers to John Atwood of Covington Co. MS.

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

JOHN (Jackson) ATWOOD
b. 1 Jan 1800, GA
d. ca 1875

FATHER: John Atwood, Sr.

Married 25 July 1822, Cov. Co. MS

MOTHER: Sarah ? Coleman

Elizabeth Wood
b. ca 1807, GA
d. after 1870

CHILDREN:

James W. Atwood, b. ca 1823	mrd.	Catherine Magee
Sarah Ann b. ca 1825 d. 15 Aug 1882, age 40	mrd.	Irvin Magee
John B. Atwood, b. ca 1829	mrd.	(11/15/1857) Delafar Polk
Lucy Ann Atwood, b. ca 1832	mrd.	John Odom
America Atwood, b. ca 1835	mrd.	W.W. (Buck) Polk
Elizabeth Jane, b. 10 JAN 1836 b. Brady Cem. Jeff Davis Co.	mrd.	George W. Magee
Susan Atwood, b. ca 1838	mrd.	Fayette Malone
Elbert Atwood, b. ca 1840 d. 19 Dec 1922	mrd.	(1) M.J. _____ (2) Louisa Dunn (3) Lynda Little
Miriam Atwood, b. ca 1843	mrd.	Floyd Malone
Aaron Atwood, b. ca 1844	mrd.	
Izilla Atwood, b. ca 1846	mrd.	Solomon Williamson
Sarentha Atwood b. 11 Aug 1849 d. 10 Mar 1919 Headstone shows 1854, 1850 C, age 1	mrd.	Neavon McNease

The above children are found on census records with the exception of Sarah Atwood who married Irvin Magee. There is a Barry Wood listed on 1850 C who could be a son also. Further research will have to be done to prove this. Barry Wood, b. ca 1824/25, could be brother to Eliz. Wood.

Note: "Family history" said Jackson was a small man with blue eyes and fair complexion, contrasting to his wife's family who were tall heavy set people.

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Henry P. ATWOOD, b. ca 1806, MS

Father: John ATWOOD

mrd. ca 1831/32

Mother: SARAH ?
ColemanHarriet _____
b. MSCHILDREN:Augusta W. b. ca 1833 mrd. (1) Martha ____ (2) Eliza J.
d. ca 1916/17

John Harmon, b. ca 1836 mrd. Martha Jane Ulmer

Henry Pleasant, b. ca 1838 mrd. Harriet-----

Lavine (Melvina) b. ca 1840 mrd. (9 Dec 1854) Elias Roach

Lucy Ann, b. ca 1845 mrd.

M.A./S.A, b. ca 1848 (female) mrd.

Joseph E., b. ca 1851 (male) mrd.

H.J., b. ca 1855 (female) mrd.

Henry, b. 1858

Amanda, b. 1860

Information from 1850 C, Jasper Co., MS. and 1860 C Jasper Co., MS.

Allen, age 27, b. Ms (page 66) mrd. Martha _____ Who is this?
Children: Meases?, Caroline, John, & W.D. LovetteMarie Guin, Rt. 1, Box 50-B, Omaha, ARK. 72662 is descendant of
Child #2, John Harmon Atwood and Martha Jane Ulmer.PASCAGOULA LIBRARY
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FAMILY GROUP SHEET

George Washington ATWOOD
b. ca 1809, MS

Father: John Atwood

mrd. ca 1834/35

Mother: Sarah ??
Coleman

Nancy (prob. Rogers)

CHILDREN:

James W. b. ca 1836

mrd. Lousan Johnson

Penny b. ca 1840

mrd.

Ellen b. ca 1842

mrd. (10 Aug 1858)
William Blackwell

Alexander b. ca 1845

mrd.

Nancy R. b. ca 1847

mrd.

Henry B. b. ca 1852

mrd.

Susannah b. ca 1854

mrd.

John b. ca 1855

mrd.

Son of John Atwood, Sr. and Elizabeth Coleman.
Found on 1850 C, Marion Co., MS., listed on census as George W.
Rogers. His wife was probably a Rogers and this is a census
error, as on the 1860 C. Marion Co., MS. he is listed as George
W. Atwood with corresponding wife and children.

Information from 1850 C Marion Co., MS. and 1860 C Marion Co.,
MS. Marriage records, Marion Co., MS.

A Corner in Ancestors

By ELEANOR LEXINGTON

Atwood Family

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From the time they were first heard of in England the Atwoods were of a good deal of prominence. In 1313 three brothers, Peter, John and Geoffrey were tenants of the Abbey of Chertsey. They leased an estate "at the wood," a place still in existence, and now called Wood Place, and from this place they took their surname, Atte Wode. But for 300 years the name appears in a great many forms, as often Wood as Atwood, and it is not until the time of the immigration of the family to this country that it is finally fixed as it is now spelled. One of the family who was sergeant-at-arms to Edward III. is referred to in several ways, as Ricardus or Richard del Wode, Atte Wode and of the Wode. The name also appears At Woode, Attwood, Attwoodd, At Wood, a Wood, de Wood, de Wude, and Awood.

In 1457 Peter Atte Wode obtained a license from the bishop for a private chapel at Wood Place. Fifty years before that the family had succeeded to Sanderstead Court, a manor house not

John, Richard, Allis and Susan."

Nicholas' eldest son, Harmon spelled the name Atwood, and since that time it has always been so spelled. One of the brothers, John, was the first immigrant to America, and the other is supposed to have been the father of the permanent settler here. About 1635 one John came to Plymouth to join the colony of Pilgrims here. He died without children nine years later, and in his will he gave all his possessions to his wife, and said: "My brothers are as able as I am and more so, and their children be many."

One of these children, named Harmon, and supposed to be the son of Nicholas' second John, came also to Plymouth because his uncle was there. In 1642 he is listed as a townsman of Boston, and in 1645 as a freeman or voter. In 1644 he joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company.

Harmon died in 1650, and left only two children, John and Sarah. He had married Ann, the daughter of William Copp, in 1664. The gravestone of Ann's mother, "Goodith (Judith) Copp," is still standing.

John Harmon's only son was baptized in 1647, and died in 1714.

John's children, the third generation of the Atwoods here, were all dead in 1729 save four; and the descendants of only one child, another John, can be traced. This John was born in 1694, and married Hannah Bond of Haverhill, Mass. He obtained a grant of land on the Merrimac river for a shipyard and prospered as a shipbuilder.

The next generation of Atwoods was more fortunate as far as long life was concerned. John had eight children. The oldest married Mary Wood, and was killed about 1755 near Crown Point by an Indian in the French and Indian war. He left three children, William, the second son, had seven children, and Joshua had 13. His youngest son, Moses, went to Haverhill to live. Just after the Arnold treason he volunteered to serve in the army, and went to West Point, where he died in 1808.

One of the Atwoods, David, who was born a few years after the death of Moses, was a pioneer of Wisconsin. He was born at Bedford, N. H., and worked as a boy on his father's farm.

The names of the children of old Nicholas of Sanderstead are still usual among the Atwood family—only now Allis is spelled Alice. Harriet, Joshua, Henrietta, Edward and William have also been a good deal used.

The arms of the family, which are carved over the door of the old manor house at Sanderstead are: Gules a lion rampant argent between three acorns or.

The crest is: An arm erect holding a battle ax.



Atwood

far from Wood Place. One of the earliest records now in the church at Sanderstead village reads: "Here lyeth Nycholas Wood, the third son of John Atwood of Sanderstead Corte, who served Queen Elizabeth sens the second yeare of her rayne, and decessed the 14 of May, 1586, leaving behind him a wyfe and children—7 sons, Harmon, John, Nicholas, Thomas, James,

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Mudge Family

December 6, 1992

Mrs. Jean Strickland
P. O. Box 5147
Moss Point, MS 39563

Dear Mrs. Strickland,

Your name was given to me by Anice Duke. She and I are both working on the Atwood family. I have several question I would like to ask.

Anice states that your husband's family is connected to the Henry P. Atwood family. I was wondering if you would mind providing me with the info on that connection?

Also a Marjorie Baxter wrote to Anice stating she was helping you and Pat Edwards compile info for your book. In her note she stated there was info about our John Atwood in Family Records - MS Rev. Soldiers by the Mississippi DAR and the North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal of Aug 1985, page 162. Ms. Baxter stated one of these articles gave John Atwood's date of death. I have checked our library and they do not have this book or journal. Is there any way I could obtain a copy of this info from you? Or could you put me in touch with Marjorie Baxter? I would be glad to pay for the copies and your time and trouble.

Anice sent me the Atwood info from the book you published Who Married Whom. I would be interested to know if this book is still available and how much it cost?

For your information, Elbert (Albert) Atwood's second wife was Louisa Dunham. Not Dunn as originally thought. I have since located the marriage record (after looking for 20 years). They married Dec. 12, 1865 in Calhoun Co. IL. I am sure he never divorced his first wife. The Mississippi branch of Atwoods that I did make contact with told me the family believed Elbert died in the Civil War. He did not, but was captured and taken to a prison in Alton, IL. When he was released he evidently never returned or contact the family in Mississippi.

I have tried everything I can think of to locate the name of his first wife and what happened to her after 1870. Would you have any suggestions? She and her son by Elbert were living with

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John B. and Dalaphar Atwood in the 1870 census but then I loose track of her. She was young and may have remarried. Also I can find no trace of the son, known only by J.

Also, in your book there is a notation after John Atwood, Sr. - Lincoln, NC. Could you tell me where you obtained this info?

Congratulations on your book. I wish more books about that area of Mississippi would be published. They are badly needed. Any help you can give me would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lois Rohan

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2 Feb 1991

Mrs. Jean Stickland
P. O. Box 5147
Moss Point, MS. 39563

Dear Jean,

Sorry to be so long getting back to you. Have been swamped with work at work and just too tired to do genealogy when I got off.

I did finally receive the information back for the War of 1812 file , S.O. 28484 on John Atwood, Covington Co. Believe it or not, it is not for John Atwood, Sr. but for John Atwood, Jr. It was filed 19 Jan 1873 and rejected 25 Jan 1875 as follows, "Rejected by reason of abandonment, no response having been received to call under date of apr. 18 1873,. for final evidence of service, no record thereof, as alleged appearing".

It did show one thing of value - the marriage date of John Atwood, Jr. and Eliz. Wood as be 25 July 1822, Covington Co., MS.

Enclosed is all that I have on Henry P. Atwood. I am corresponding with a descendant of his through his son John Harmon Atwood who lives in Ark., she might be able to add to what I have; but I don't think so as she has been sending me copies of all that she finds. Her name: Marie Guin, Rt. 1, Box 50 B, Omaha, AR. 72662. I am writing her today, and will ask that she send you what she has on the Henry P. Atwood family just in case.

I also, have a Polk connection, Nancy Polk married Giles Thomas Loftin. I do not know who her parents were. When you mentioned Thomas Polk line in your letter, I wondered if she could have possibly been a descendant of his. Nancy was born ca 1830, in MS. according to census. She married Giles Thomas Loftin 5 JAN 1847.

Also, do you have any information on the Bagby, Luper, or Simmons families. These are also connected.

Hope you can make some order out of the info. I'm sending. I have tried to think how to make it easier to sort, but so far nothing has come to mind.

Will see you soon at the library. I am really looking forward to the visit.

Sincerely,

Anice

Anice Dukes
359 Twin Branch Dr.
Satsuma, AL

Atwood, John B.	1829	m. 1857	Delphar Polk	ca 1840
William C.	1859	m.	Lizzie Burkett	
Mattie J.	1860	m.	M.M. Tyrone	
Mollie E.	1862	m.	J. N. Luper	
Sallie	1864			
John T.	1866			
James H.	1868			
Parkman B.	1869			
Maggie L.	1870			

King, Richard	(was 1812)	1797 PA	m.	Nancy Atwood	1798 Ga
John M.			m.	Martha A. McRaney	
Andrew (CSA)			m.	PERNINA GRAVES	

1840-C. Cov. Co.

Richard King

M 0/5 = John M

M 5/10 = Andrew

M 30/40 = Richard

F 20/30 = Nancy

F 60/70 = SARAH Atwood, wife of John Atwood, Sr.

← (my thoughts)

Joseph		1871
Laura Jane	Oct	1873
Estella	Mar	1876
Earnest I.	Nov	1878
Clara	Dec	1880
Oscar	Mar	1883
Miranda	Jun	1885
Barbara	Dec	1886
Ollie	Apr	1889
Houston	Jul	1891
Hollis	Aug	1894
Curtis	Dec	1897

Emunual	1864
Mary Angeline	1865
Minniva E.	1866
Stephen Jefferson	1867
Martha J.	1868
Nancy S.	1869
William Lott	1872
Johnny	1872 (?)
Jasper H.	1873
Julian	1874
Sarah	1877
James	1879
Cara	1881
Lela	1884
Viola	1887

Note: 1900-C said 16 children/
15 living.

Atwood, John, Sr.	b. ca 1761/62	m.	Sarah	b. ca 1769 VA
Nancy	1798 GA	m.	Richard King, b. 1797 PA	
John, Jr.	1800 GA	m.	1822 Elizabeth Wood, b. ca 1807 GA	
Henry P.	1807 MS	m.	Harriet	
George Washington	1809 MS	m.	Nancy Rogers	

Atwood, John, Jr.	b.	1800 GA	m.	1822 Eliz. Wood	1807
				Cov. Co.	
James (CSA)	1823	m.	Catherine Magee	1824	
Sarah Ann	1825	m.	Irvine Magee		
John B. (CSA)	1829	m.	1857 Delfar Polk	1840	
Lucy Ann	1832	m.	John Odom		
America	1835	m.	W.W. (Buck) Polk		
Elizabeth Jane	1836	m.	George W. Magee		
Susan	1838	m.	Fayette Malone		
Elbert (CSA)	1840	m.	(1) M.J.		
			(2) Louisa Dunn		
			(3) Lynda Little		
Miriam	1843	m.	Floyd Malone		
Aaron	1844				
Izilla	1846	m.	Solomon Williamson		
Sarentha	1849	m.	Neavon McNease	1849	

(note: three children of John Atwood, Jr., married 3 children of Tobias Magee) According to family tradition all sons servered in CSA. I did not find record for Aaron.)

Atwood, George Washington	ca 1809 MS	m.	Nancy Rogers
M. (f)	ca 1835		(gone 1860 C)
Jamew W.	1836	m.	Lousan Johnson
Penny	1840		
Ellen	1842	m.	1858 William Blackwell
			Marion Co.
Alexander	1845		
Nancy R.	1847		
Henry B.	1852		
Susannah	1854		
John	1855		

Note: 1850C Geo. W. is listed as George W. Rogers, prob. census error as wife was N. Atwood. Then 1860 C. he is listed as Washington Atwood, age 58, with wife Nancy, children, Penny, Alexander, Nancy R., Henry B., Susannah, John, and Ellen Blackwell age 18 with Nancy Blackwell, age 3/12.
I don't think I looked at 1870/1880 C for him.
Can't find rec.
if I did.

check this

Name and address of person
submitting this sheet:

Anice D. Dukess
359 Twin Branch Dr.
Satsuna, al 36572

Born 1833/1834 Place MS
Died 1917 Place MS
Buried _____ Place _____
Occupation _____ Social Security No. _____
Military Service _____ Serial No. _____
Father Henry P. Atwood Mother (Maiden Name) Harriet
Married _____ Place _____
Other Wives (if any) (2) Eliza J.

Born _____	Place _____
Died _____	Place _____
Buried _____	Place _____
Occupation _____	Social Security No. _____
Military Service _____	Serial No. _____
Father _____ <u>Major Lovett</u>	Mother (Maiden Name) <u>Margaret</u>
Married _____	Place _____
Other Husbands (if any) _____	

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		Day	Mo.	Yr.	Town	County		Day	Mo.	Yr.	
M	1 William			1852							Date To <u>McNeil</u>
M	2 Moses			1854							Date To
F	3 Catherine or Caroline			1856							Date To Wesley Dooe
M	4 John			1854							Date To Martha Coker
M	5 Henry			1861							Date Amanda Coker To <u>Betty Holloway</u>
F	6 Mary			1865							Date To Neopolitan Lewis
F	7 Jane			1868							Date To Geo. Coker
M	8 Alonzo David									Age 3	Date To
M	9 George I										Date To Ann A. Hicks
	10 L. W.										Date To
	11										Date To
Fraternal Organizations and Additional Information											

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HUSBAND'S NAME Elisha McNease
When Born July 1856 Where _____
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died _____ Where _____
When Buried _____ Where _____
When Married _____ Where _____
Other Wives (if any) _____
Number (1) (2) etc. _____
His Father JAMES (Jimmy) McNease His Mother's Maiden Name Eliz. Luper

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

This information obtained from _____

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Eliza
When Born Jan 1856 Where _____
Christened _____ Where _____
When Died _____ Where _____
When Buried _____ Where _____
Other Husb. (if any) _____
Number (1) (2) etc. _____
Her Father _____ Her Mother's Maiden Name _____

Date _____

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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED*			Married
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year	
M	1 Pink		June	1880							Date _____ To _____
M	2 Archie		Apr	1884							Date _____ To _____
F	3 Margie		July	1887							Date _____ To _____
F	4 Addie		Feb	1889							Date _____ To _____
F	5 Ida		Aug	1892							Date _____ To _____
F	6 Missie		Apr	1896							Date _____ To _____
M	7 Robert		Apr	1900							Date _____ To _____
	8										Date _____ To _____
	9										Date _____ To _____
	10										Date _____ To _____
	11										Date _____ To _____
	12										Date _____ To _____
	13										Date _____ To _____
	14										Date _____ To _____

HUSBAND'S NAME Nearon (Nevin) L. McNease

When Born Nov 1854 Where MS

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died 4 Jan 1932 Where _____

When Buried Antioch Church Where now Jeff Davis Co, Mo.

When Married _____ Where _____

Other Wives (if any)
Number (1) (2) etc. _____

His Father (Jimmy) James McNease His Mother's Maiden Name Eliz. Luper

(Husband's Full Name)

(Wife's Maiden Name)

This information obtained from

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME SARANTHA Atwood

When Born 11 AUG 1849 Where MS

Christened _____ Where _____

When Died ↓ Where _____

When Buried 10 mar 1919 Where b. Antioch Church

Other Husb. (if any)
Number (1) (2) etc. _____

Her Father John Atwood, JR Her Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth Wood

Date _____
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Male or Female	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN Town or Place	County	State or Country	WHEN DIED*			Married
		Day	Month	Year				Day	Month	Year	
F	1 HARRIETT	21	JAN	1873				19	MAR	1918	Date _____ To W.J. (Bill) Brunt b. 1872 d. 1940
M	2 John Wood		JAN	1876							Date _____ To Mary Hosey
F	3 Lee		JAN	1878							Date _____ To Dow Arrington
M	4 Rudy N.			1880							Date _____ To Eula Lee b. 1888 d. 1942 Holloway
F	5 SEFRONIE (Fronnie)		JAN	1882							Date _____ To Steve Bozeman
M	6 LUTHER J.	1	JAN	1884				12	AUG	1963	Date _____ To PEARL POLK
M	7 CALVIN LAFAYETTE	7	JAN	1886				7	JUN	1967	Date _____ To NAOMI CLETIS LOFTIN
F	8 ORA MAUDE	15	JAN	1888				29	JULY	1941	Date _____ To FOREST GALE LOFTIN
F	9 ELVA		AUG	1890						1958	Date _____ To Percy Polk b. 1879 d. 1950
M	10 WALTER HOUSTON	10	APR	1892				19	DEC	1917	Date _____ To DIED SINGLE (WWJ)
	11										Date _____ To _____
	12										Date _____ To _____
	13										Date _____ To _____
	14										Date _____ To _____

Virginia - Shenandoah Co., Tax List "B" - 1787

White Males Tithable	over 16/21	Horses	Cattle
James Atwood	1	2	4
John Atwood	1	3	3

1790 C North Carolina	M over 16	M under 16	Females
Salisbury (Rowan Dist)			
Atwood, James #174	1	0	0
Atwood, William #178	1	2	1

North Carolina Taxpayer List

Thomas Atwood Orange Co. 1779

1800 C North Carolina

Atwood, William Rowan Co., #292 (did not look up)

Land Grants - South Carolina

Atwood, William 1787 (1790 C S.C.) M O/16= 1 M U/16= 2
Females = 3

Atwood, James 1792 (not shown on 1790-C)

Georgia - From Gone to Georgia by William C. Stewart, 1965

1820 C of Georgia is the first known to exist.
1818 the third land lottery was est. for 1820.
Single man with 3 years residency in Ga. allowed
1 Draw, married man allowed 2 draws, indigent/
invalid allowed 2 extra draws.

Index to the Headrights and Bounty Grants of Ga. 1756-1909

Atwood, Benj.	Bullock	Vol I.5	pg 797	498 acres	1853
Atwood, Benj.	Bullock	Vol A-B	pg 475	216 acres	1871
Atwood, Benj.	Bullock	Vol a-b	pg 476	328 acres	1871
Atwood, Henry	McIntosh	Vol Y.5	pg 1378	1000 acres	1854
Atwood, Isaac	Augusta	Vol E	pg 326	lot	1766
Atwood, Isaac	Richmond	PPP	546	100 acres	1788
Atwood, Issac	St. Paul	F	152	500 acres	1767
Atwood, Judson	Bullock	Vol T.5	pg 174/75	1209 acres	1830

Passports by Gov. Ga.

There were no Colemans, no Bagbys, only one Atwood, already copied.
Joseph Wood of Adams, bound to Ga. pass by Major John Collier, Esq., 26 June 1801 #339

Also, #339 was the following: John Lawrence of Wash. Co., Miss. Terr. of good character by Major J. Collier, Esq. 20 June 1801

(Looks as though these two were coming from the Miss. Terr. back to Ga. There was a John Wood in the Natchez (Adams Co.), Jefferson Co. and Claiborne Co. areas of MS. I have another line WOODS from Jefferson Co., MS. and I have found this Wood in searching for that line.)

Georgia Tax Digest Vol III 1804 - 1806

William Atwood Columbia Co. 1806 107
(don't know what 107 stands for)

I also check Ancestor trails to Ga. & Al by Dorman Lawrez McDonald, 1987 and Georgia Pioneers by Jeanette Holland Austin

Did not find any Atwoods, Coleman or Wood that might help.

Check the books available on marriages of Georgia and could not find any for John Atwood, no Coleman, or Elbert Wood.

Military Certificates of Ga. 1776 - 1800 by Marion R. Hemperley 1983

pg. 82 Wood, Joseph, Sr. "I certify that Mr. Joseph Wood, the elder, acted as paymaster of the first Georgia Regiment of Continental Troops for the summer of 1776 to Oct. 1777, when I left the state, as Deputy of his son, John Wood. Given under my hand, Savannah, 1 July 1784/S/ Lachn McIntosh, M. Gen."
Joseph Wood was at Puerysburg in 1779 and held the rank of Capt.

Officers of Cont. Line, Navy, and Military and Civil Staff
pg. 112 #332 Wood, John, Paymaster, 1st Bn. pay rank of Capt.

Georgia and the Rev. by Ronald G. Killion/Charles T. Waller 1975

pg. 213 No. 63 Disqualifying Act of 1780 (it became for Ga. an honor roll of its heroes of the Rev.
#27 on list Joseph Wood, Jr. Clerk of the rebel assembly
#31 Joseph Wood member of the rebel Congress

Census Information continued: The 1830 C - Miss. list the same three family heads. Abraham Atwood is now in Claiborne Co., Ms.; John Atwood is still in Covington Co., Ms. and Thomas Atwood is living in Madison Co., Ms. There are 2 John Atwood's on 1830 C., Ms. This shows that father and son have separate households.

One John Atwood is shown as Mt. Carmel area of Covington Co., Ms. with the following HH. 1 male/under 5; 2 males/5-10;; 1 male/20/30;..... 1 female/under 5; 1 female/5-10;p 1 female/20/30; and 2 slaves - 1 male & 1 female. (Family history said that his name is Jackson Atwood...so the name could be John Jackson. But on census records he is always listed as John.

One John Atwood is shown: 1 male/15/20; 1 male/20/30; 1 male/60/70;.....1 female/under 5; 2 females/20-30; 1 female/60-70; and 3 slaves, 1 male - 2 females. (Elder John Atwood)

This information tells me that one son is living in separate HH and probably 2 sons still living at home. One of the sons living at home is probably married and the female child under 5 is probably a granddaughter.

The 1840 C. Covington Co., Ms. list two Atwoods, John and G.W. John Atwood HH shows: 1 male/under 5; 1 male/5-10; one male/15-20; 1 male/30-40;.....2 females/under 5; 2 females/5-10; 1 female/15-20; and 1 female/30-40. (This is prob. Jackson Atwood and Elizabeth Wood.

Also, on 1840 C. a G.W. Atwood is listed: HH=1 male/under 5; 1 male/30/40;.....2 females/under 5; 1 female/20-30.

I do not find the elder John Atwood and wife on the 1840 Census. This says that they probably died prior to 1840.

1850 C. Covington Co., Ms.: Shows John Atwood HH as follows:

#309	John ATWOOD	M	50	b. GA	ca 1800
	Elizabeth	F	43	b. GA	ca 1807
	Lucy Ann	F	16	b. Ms	ca 1834
	America	F	15	b. Ms	ca 1835
	Elizabeth Ann	F	14	b. Ms	10 Jan 1836
	Susan	F	12	b. Ms	ca 1838
	Elbert	M	9	b. Ms	ca 1841
	Miriam	F	7	b. Ms	ca 1843
	Aaron	M	6	b. Ms	ca 1844
	Oesella	F	4	b. Ms	ca 1846
	Sorintha	F	1	b. Ms	ca 1849
	John	M	21	b. Ms	ca 1823\24
	Berry Wood	M	26	b. Ms	

According to family history written in 1966 by Louise Graham and Lucille Loftin, Jackson Atwood had 12 children. The 1850 census gives me the names of 10 of his children which match the family history. In the next HH #308, I find James W. Atwood which is the oldest son of John Atwood, age 27, b. Ms. and wife Catherine, age 26, b. Ms. and children: John A. age 3, b. Ms.; Amanda age 2, b. Ms. and Elizabeth age 2/12, b Ms.

1860 C - Covington Co., Ms:

HH # 139	John ATWOOD	60	M		b. Ga
	Elizabeth	53	F		b. Ga
	Susan	22	F		b. Ms
	Marimno	18	F		b. Ms
	Aron	16	M		b. Ms
	Isila	14	F		b. Ms
	Serentha	11	F		b. Ms

Also, on the 1860 census, I find John Atwood's sons James W., John B., and Elbert.

HH #140	James ATWOOD	37	M	Farmer	b. Ms
	Catherine	36	F		b. Ms
	John A.	3	M		b. Ms
	Manda	11	F		b. Ms
	Alice	8	F		b. Ms
	Tobias	5	M		b. Ms
	Sarah	4	F		b. Ms
	Albert	2	M		b. Ms
	Quitman	1	M		b. Ms

HH #141	J. B. ATWOOD	21	M	Farmer	b. Ms
	Dilaphere	20	F		b. Ms
	W. C.	1	M		b. Ms
	Elbert ATWOOD	20	M	Farmer	b. Ms
	M.J.	16	F		b. Ms

1870 Census - Covington Co., Ms:

#395/413	John ATWOOD	70	M	Farmer	b. GA
	Elizabeth	66	F		b. Ga
	Isialer	19	F		b. Ms
	Sorintha	16	F		b. Ms
	Elizabeth	9	F		b. Ms.

All of the census up to this date have accounted for 11 children for John Atwood and Elizabeth Wood.

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1870 Census - Covington Co., Ms. Continued: Additional family members.

HH # 394	Catherine ATWOOD	45	F	Widow	b. Ms
	John A	21	M		b. Ms
	Maude	20	F		b. Ms
	Aly J.	17	F		b. Ms
	Sarah	11	F		b. Ms
	Albert	10	M		b. Ms
	Quitman	8	M		b. Ms
	Jo Ann	8	F		b. Ms
	Henry Hester	26	M		b. Al

Catherine Atwood is widow of James W. Atwood. John A. is oldest son of James W. Atwood. Maude could be his wife or a another name for daughter Amanda shown on 1850 C. I found a record in Marion Co., Ms where a James Atwood was a member of Capt. Magee's Co, 46th Miss. Battery in the Civil War. I have not obtained copy of this record but will try to do so. Since Catherine is listed as Widow on 1870 census, James could have died in war. "Family history" said all of John & Eliz. Atwood's sons fought in Civil War.

1870 Census - Lawrence Co., Ms.:

HH #1277	J. B. ATTWOOD	49	M		b. Ms
	D.	29	F		b. Ms
	Wm. C.	12	M		b. Ms
	M. J.	11	F		b. Ms
	M. E.	8	F		b. Ms
	S. E.	6	M		b. Ms
	J. T.	4	M		b. Ms
	J. H.	2	M		b. Ms
	P. G.	1	M		b. Ms
	M. J.	27	F		b. Ms
	J.	8	M		b. Ms

This is probably son of John Atwood, named John B. and wife Dilaphere (Dilla) Polk and children. The M.J. age 27 is probably wife of Elbert and child J.

HH #1275	Polk, W.W.	36	M		b. Ms
	A.	31	F		b. Ms
	S.E.	12	F		b. Ms
	E.	11	F		b. Ms
	W.L.	7	M		b. Ms
	H.A.	5	M		b. Ms
	G.S.	3	F		b. Ms
	ATWOOD, Jno	8	M		b. Ms.

This is America ATWOOD, daughter of John Atwood and family. I do not know who the Jno. Atwood in household is. Probably a nephew.

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1880 C. Lawrence Co. Ms:

HH #179/183	ATWOOD, John A.	32	M	b. Ms
Beat #5	Jane	24	F	b. Ms
	Robert J.	6	M	b. Ms
	William	3	M	b. Ms.

This is son of James W. Atwood and Catherine. Catherine was listed as widow on 1870 C.

HH #184/188	ATWOOD, John B.	50	M	b. Ms
Beat #5	Dilla	34	F	b. Ms
	William	21	M	b. Ms Single
	Mattie	20	F	b. Ms Single
	Mollie	18	F	b. Ms Single
	Sallie	16	F	b. Ms Single
	John T.	14	M	b. Ms Single
	James	12	M	b. Ms Single
	Parkman G.	11	M	b. Ms Single
	Maggie L.	10	F	b. Ms Single
In HH	King, William	20	BM	Servant
	Carter, Sam	26	BM	Teaching

This is son of John ATWOOD and Elizabeth Wood.

HH #185/189	POLK, William W.	46	M	b. Ms
	America	46	F	b. Ms
	William L.	17	M	b. Ms
	Henry J.	15	M	b. Ms
	Tamer S.	12	F	b. Ms
	John T or F	9	M	b. Ms

This is America Atwood, daughter of John ATWOOD and Elizabeth Wood.

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I have not carried the census search to 1900 because our great grandmother, Syrentha ATWOOD married Nevron McNease and I shall continue her line on the McNease Family Group Sheet.

Of the 4 sons of John & Eliz. Atwood, we find James M. married to Catherine one 1850C, 1860C and Catherine as widow on 1870C. J.B. married Dilaphere Polk (15 Nov. 1857) and is on 1860 C, Covington Co. and 1870 C Lawrence Co. Elbert married to M.J. on 1860 C, Covington Co.; then M.J. and son living with the J.B. Atwood family on 1870 C. "Family history" said Elbert presumed lost @ battle of Vicksburg. Information from Lois Rohan, July 1990, shows this to be a error. Elbert was captured, sent north to prison, and remained in the north to marry at least twice more. It is assumed that he never divorced his 1st wife in Miss. and never returned to Miss. I do not find Aaron after 1860 C listed, age 16 in HH of John & Elizabeth Atwood

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Other ATWOODS listed on 1850 C of MS. were:

Calvin Atwood, Jasper Co., MS. age 24 in HH of Joseph Atwood b.
Va, (d. 4/1865) & Mary, age 43 b. GA.
David Atwood, Carrol Co., MS. #230, age 16, student
Mary Atwood, Tishomingo Co., MS. #091, age 49, b. S.C.
T.G. Atwood, Attala Co., MS. #161, age 31, b. R.I., gunmaker
W. H. Atwood, Warren Co., MS. #188, Age 45, b. R.I.,
manufacturer

Other ATWOODS listed on 1860 C. of MS. were:

A.P. Atwood, Choctaw Co., MS. #6
D.C. Atwood, Warren Co., MS. #73 (#230 above)
F.C. Atwood, Yazoo Co., MS #50
Mary Atwood, Tishomingo Co., MS. #133 (#091 above)
Turpin G. Atwood, Attala Co., MS #43 (#161 above)
William Atwood, Warren Co., MS. #20 (#188 above)

David C. Atwood mrd. Josephine Genella Warren Co., MS. 4 Apr
1868

Ferdinand C. Atwood mrd. Salina A. Dickson 23 Nov 1852, Yazoo
Co., Ms. (son of Elizabeth Atwood, 67, widow, Hinds Co., 1850C)
She prob. is widow of Thomas Atwood.

January 12, 1991

Mrs. Jean Strickland
P.O. Box 5147
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RE: Church Records of Covington Co., MS., Presb. & Bapt.
by Strickland and Edwards

Dear Mrs. Strickland:

Per our phone conversation before Christmas, I would like to order a copy of the above, church records of Covington Co., MS. Enclosed is my check for \$16.50. If the new printing is not available, please send just hold my check and send when the new printing is available.

I have been hoping to get to the library in Pascagoula and request the copy, but it looks as though I won't be able to come until February.

A lot of my "roots" are in Covington Co., MS. and I am looking forward to your publication of "Who Married Who". There is one thing that I would like to offer in reference to that publication if you don't mind. My ATWOOD ancestor of that area has some published information that I have not found to be correct. I would like to offer what I have found and feel is more accurate than some of the previously published information. According to various published articles the wife of John Atwood, Sr. was Elizabeth Coleman. I do not think that is her correct name for the following reasons:

1. Account of Taxable Property - Covington Co., MS.
Microfilm #V204-0016

1820 - John Atwood - 2 slaves
1821 - John Atwood, Sr. 1 white poll, 1 slave, tax \$.75
1822 - John Atwood, Sr. 0 white poll, 1 slave, tax \$.75
1823 - John Atwood, Sr. 0 white poll, 1 slave, tax \$1.75
1824 - John Atwood, Sr. 320 ac., quality 3, situation
Booy, 1 white poll, 0 slaves, tax \$1.07
1825 - John Atwood, Sr. 160 ac., class 4, quality 3, \$ value
\$320, situation Booye, 0 white poll,
1 slave, tax \$1.39
1826 - no list
1827 - only Williamsburg, No Atwood listed
1828 - John Atwood, Sr. 160 ac., class 4, quality 3, value
\$320, situation 7, 0 white polls,
2 slaves, tax \$2.05
1829 - John Atwood, Sr. - 160 ac., class 4, value ?,
0 white polls, 2 slaves, tax \$2.05
1830 - No list
1831 - Sarah Atwood, 160 ac., class 4, quality 3, value \$160,
situation Negro Creek, 0 white polls,
2 slaves, tax \$1.65

Atwood 31

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1832 - Sarah Atwood, 160 ac., class 4, quality 2, value \$320,
situation Negro Creek, 0 white polls,
1 slave, tax \$1.42

1833 - Sarah Atwood, 106 ac., class 4, quality 3, value \$320,
situation Negro Creek, 0 white polls,
1 slave, tax \$1.42 1/2

1834 - Sarah Atwood, 160 ac., class 4, quality 2, value #320,
situation Booei, 0 white polls, 1 slave,
tax \$1.42 1/2

The above listed to show why I think that the wife of John Atwood, Sr.
was Sarah not Elizabeth and previously reported in various articles.

Also, the 1850 Mortality Schedule for MS. by Irene Gills, page 2

ATTWOOD, Sarah, age 80, female, b. VA. d. Sept. 1849 Cov. Co., MS
Consumption.

Since the John Atwood family was the only Atwood family in Covington Co.,
MS. during this period, I feel that his wife was indeed Sarah _____.
Her maiden name could have been Coleman, this I have not been able to prove
or disprove.

I have found a pass port from Ga. for John Atwood and family dated 28
Oct 1801 and land records in Amite Co., on the Comite River and Beaver
Creek for 1807. The Amite Co. records for 1810 show him with wife and 4
females and 2 males. By 1820 C he is in Covington Co., MS. with wife and 3
females under 26 and 3 males under 18. I have been able to account for
only one of the females, daughter, Nancy Atwood, b. 11 May 1798, GA.
d. 13 Sept 1856 and married Richard King.

I have accounted for all three sons:

1. John Atwood, Jr., b. 1 Jan 1800, Ga. mrd. Elizabeth Wood
2. Henry Pleasant Atwood, b. ca 1806, MS. mrd. Harriet _____
3. George Washington Atwood, b. ca 1809, MS. mr. Nancy Rogers

According to family information, John Atwood, Sr. and wife Sarah were
buried at Lowe's Graveyard. In recent correspondence, I have learned that
Lowe's Graveyard is no longer in existence, with no markers, etc. and has
been returned to a field.

I have written for and received notice that it is available, the 1812 war
records for John Atwood, Sr. I am sending the money for the copies by the
same mail as this letter. If this files adds any other information on John
Atwood, Sr. I will be happy to send this one to you.

The reason that I am sending you all this is in hopes that you will feel
that this information on John Atwood, Sr. is correct also. I have a copy
of the Welch record, Family Records, Rev. War Soldiers, MS. and a copy of

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North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal of Aug 1985, that says Elizabeth Coleman was John Atwood, Sr. wife. But as stated, I don't feel that this information is correct. Also, have a copy of a family reunion meeting held in 1929 stating the same thing. But some where along the way I feel that an error was made in his wife's given name. The family reunion information has other information that has proven to be incorrect; so I think that somewhere along the way, information was accepted as correct that was not factual.

There were other Atwood families in MS. early and I have not been able to prove or disprove relationship to my Atwood family. I have and will continue to try to find what ever I can on this family as I really want to be able to put it all back together one day.

There are several other lines that I am working on that have "roots" in Covington Co., MS. and if you are interested, I will be happy to give you what little I have been able to learn about these families. They are
Garner, Stephen, b. 16 Nov 1793 mrd. Lovisa Simmons
Nancy Polk, b. ca 1830 mrd. Giles Thomas Loftin
James McNease, b. ca 1807 mrd. Elizabeth Luper.

Enclosed is a pedigree sheet on my family to show the connections. I have been and still am trying to fill in the blank spaces on this sheet. As you can see, I still have a long way to go to complete even 5 full generations. What I have has taken me quite a few years to find, but I love the search.

In November, I received a card signed by Marjorie Baxter, who stated that he was not a ancestor of John Atwood, but was helping you in compiling your Covington Co. book, and stated that one record showed that John Atwood, Sr. died 21 June 1838. There was no return address and I thought that she probably saw a query I had place in one of the papers. I have not seen this date before, but in view of the tax list above; I feel that his must have died before that date for the property to be listed in wife Sarah's name. Since there was no list for 1830, he could have died after 1829 list but before 1831 list. So I guess we could say before 1831.

Incidentally, I do have the LOFTIN line back to the immigrant ancestor. Also, have my DUNGAN line back to the immigrant ancestor. The others, well, I am still searching.

Please let me know if any of the information here will be of value to you.

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

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d. ca 1875

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Married ca 1820/21

MOTHER: Sarah ? Coleman

Elizabeth Wood
b. ca 1807, GA
d. after 1870

CHILDREN:

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Sarah Ann b. ca 1825 d. 15 Aug 1882, age 40	mrd.	Irvin Magee
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Lucy Ann Atwood, b. ca 1832	mrd.	John Odom
America Atwood, b. ca 1835	mrd.	W.W. (Buck) Polk
Elizabeth Jane, b. 10 JAN 1836 b. Brady Cem. Jeff Davis Co.	mrd.	George W. Magee
Susan Atwood, b. ca 1838	mrd.	Fayette Malone
Elbert Atwood, b. ca 1840 d. 19 Dec 1922	mrd.	(1) M.J. _____ (2) Louisa Dunn (3) Lynda Little
Miriam Atwood, b. ca 1843	mrd.	Floyd Malone
Aaron Atwood, b. ca 1844	mrd.	
Izilla Atwood, b. ca 1846	mrd.	Solomon Williamson
* Sarentha Atwood	mrd.	Neavon McNease

b. 11 Aug 1840 d. 10 Mar 1910

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GENEALOGY COLLECTIONFAMILY GROUP SHEETJOHN ATWOOD, SR.

b. ca 1760/1770, Probably VA.

d. before 1831

buried Lowe's Graveyard

FATHER:

Married

MOTHER:

Sarah ? Coleman

b. ca 1769, Va.

d. Sept 1849

CHILDREN:

Dau.

mrd.

Nancy Atwood

mrd.

Richard King

b. 11 May 1798

d. 13 Sept 1866

*

John Atwood

mrd.

Elizabeth Wood

b. 1 JAN 1800, GA

b. ca 1807, Ga

d. Before 1880

Daughter, b. ca 1802

Daughter, b. ca 1804

Henry Pleasant Atwood

mrd.

Harriet _____

b. ca 1806

G. Washington Atwood

mrd.

Nancy Rogers

b. ca 1809

Pass Ports Issued by Governors of Georgia, 1785-1809

Page 277, Wednesday, 25 Oct 1801, ORDERED That passports through the Creek Nation to the western country be prepared for the following persons to wit, John Attwood and family.

John Atwood received a land grant in Miss. 1807.

#132, Amite Co., MS. 17 Aug 1807, 320 Acres on Comite River

#210, Amite Co., MS. 13 Nov 1807, 320 Acres on Beaver Creek

21 598 1196 (12 Mar 1811) 660 CS T1N R2E

PEDIGREE CHART

13 Jan 1991

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Chart No. 1

Atwood 35

Ordinance Codes:
B=Baptized
E=Endowed
P=Sealed to parents
S=Sealed to spouse
J=Children's ordinances

4 Jud, Sr. DUNGAN-38----- B: 1 Jun 1868 P: Jefferson Co.,Mississippi M: 7 Mar 1903 --8 P: ,Mississippi D: 1 Nov 1936 P: Jefferson Co.,Mississippi	8 John DUNGAN-54----- B: Abt 1822 P: Alabama M: 24 Nov 1852 --11 P: Jefferson Co.,Mississippi D: Bef 1900 P:	16 William DUNGAN-345----- B: Abt 1791 D: Bef 1860	32 Jacob DUNGAN-360----- 33 ? FRANKLIN ?-361----- 34 John DUNGAN-352----- 35 Sarah-353----- 36 ----- 37 ----- 38 ----- 39 -----
2 Jud DUNGAN-6----- B: 1 Apr 1904 P: Red Lick,J,Mississippi M: 23 Dec 1933 --2 P: Port Gibson,C,Mississippi D: 30 Jun 1968 P: Vicksburg,W,Mississippi	9 Sarah WOODS-55----- B: 9 Jan 1834 P: McBride,J,Mississippi D: 25 Jan 1915 P: Lucien,Mississippi	17 Nancy DUNGAN-346----- B: Abt 1804 D:	40 James CLANTON-266----- 41 Lear-267----- 42 ----- 43 ----- 44 ----- 45 -----
5 Effie CLANTON-39----- B: 28 Mar 1879 P: Franklin Co.,Mississippi D: 25 Oct 1935 P: Jefferson Co.,Mississippi	10 Leroy CLANTON-21----- B: Abt 1849 P: ,Miss M: 15 Dec 1875 --10 P: Franklin Co.,Mississippi D: 30 Apr 1885 P: Franklin Co.,Miss.	18 Ephraim WOODS-63----- B: 8 May 1805 D: 29 Sep 1884	46 Jacques Louis BEAUBE-81----- 47 Susan BUTCHER-82----- 48 ----- 49 ----- 50 ----- 51 -----
Anice Wyvette DUNGAN-12----- B: 2 Jul 1936 P: Tillman,C,Mississippi M: 14 Mar 1959 --1 P: Vicksburg,Warren Co.,Miss. D: P: Jimny Earl DUKES-2----- Spouse	11 Emily Catherine CORFEE/CORFEY-1----- B: 8 Sep 1849 P: Jefferson Co.,Miss D: 15 Nov 1941 P: Franklin Co.,Miss	19 Matilda CATER-64----- B: 15 Oct 1813 D: 23 Nov 1854	52 John ATWOOD-117----- 53 Sarah Elizabeth COLEMAN-118----- 54 ----- 55 -----
6 Calvin Lafayette MCNEASE-15----- B: 7 Jan 1886 P: Jeff. Davis Co.,Mississippi M: 7 Dec 1907 --5 P: Covington Co.,Mississippi D: 7 Jun 1967 P: Port Gibson,C,Mississippi	12 Neavon L. MCNEASE-93----- B: Nov 1854 P: Covington Co.,Miss M: --15 P: Jeff Davis Co.,Miss D: 1932 P:	20 James W. CLANTON-269----- B: Abt 1827 D:	56 Ezekiel, Jr. LOFTIN-121----- 57 Jane ALLEN-124----- 58 ----- 59 ----- 60 ----- 61 -----
3 Thelma Lois MCNEASE-7----- B: 28 Oct 1908 P: Jeff Davis Co.,Mississippi D: 29 Apr 1981 P: Vicksburg,W,Mississippi	13 Syrentha ATWOOD-94----- B: Abt 1849 P: Clem Conn.,Miss D: 10 Mar 1919 P:	21 Seleta-278----- B: Abt 1824 D:	62 ----- 63 -----
7 Naomi Curtis LOFTIN-16----- B: 1 Apr 1890 P: Covington Co.,Mississippi D: 12 Sep 1964 P: Vicksburg,Warren Co.,Miss.	14 Daniel Marion LOFTIN-127----- B: 19 Jun 1849 P: Covington Co.,Miss M: 23 Aug 1882(div) --20 P: Mississippi D: 13 Jun 1927 P: Miss	22 Simeon COFFEE-85----- B: Abt 1811 D: Bef 1850	
	15 Martha Angeline GARNER-135----- B: 15 May 1849 P: Miss D: 10 Mar 1922 P: Miss	23 Sarah Elizabeth BEAUBE-84----- B: 6 Mar 1818 D: 15 Oct 1916	
		24 James (Jimmy) MCNEASE-138----- B: Abt 1807 D: Aft 1880	
		25 Elizabeth (Betsy) LUPER-139----- B: Abt 1822 D: Aft 1880	
		26 John (Jackson?) ATWOOD-104----- B: 1 Jan 1800 D:	
		27 Elizabeth WOOD-105----- B: Abt 1807 D:	
		28 Giles Thomas LOFTIN-125----- B: 7 Dec 1820 D:	
		29 Nancy POLK-126----- B: Abt 1830 D:	
		30 Stephen GARNER-140----- B: 16 Nov 1793 D: 19 Jan 1883	
		31 Lovisa SIMMONS-141----- B: Abt 1806/1807 D: Sep 1894	

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The above children are listed on 1850 C who were listed on 1850 C who have to be done to prove be brother to Eliz. Wood

Note: "Family history" eyes and fair complexion were tall heavy set

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Irvin Magee

(15/1857) Delafar Polk

John Odom

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George W. Magee

Fayette Malone

(1) M.J.
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(3) Lynda Little

Lloyd Malone

Abraham Williamson

Levon McNease

ends with the exception there is a Barry Wood further research will b. ca 1824/25, could

small man with blue wife's family who

Family honors Atwood couple

Mr. and Mrs. George Lafayette (Mary Frances Lewis) Atwood of Pascagoula were honored on their 60th wedding anniversary recently by their families.

The celebrating couple was whisked from their Pascagoula home by limousine to a surprise dinner party at Germaines in Ocean Springs.

The gala event was hosted by their four children and their families. They are Shirley Atwood Cumbest and Sid Cumbest, Pascagoula; G. Robert Atwood and Loretta Gregory Atwood, New Braunfels, Tex.; Richard C. Atwood and Julie Wingfield Atwood, Omaha, Neb.; and Charles L. Atwood, Memphis, Tenn.

Grandchildren and their families attending were Susan Cumbest McCormick and David O. McCormick, A. Scott Cumbest and Lynn Calville, all of Pascagoula; Sandra J. Cumbest, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sydney F. Cumbest, Jackson; and Michelle Atwood, Omaha, Neb.

Great-grandchildren who attended were Sarah Kathryn and Caroline McCormick, daughters of Susan and David McCormick and Hilary Cumbest, daughter of Scott Cumbest.



Mr. and Mrs. George L. Atwood

No 28431

ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

WAR OF 1812

No 13 L. N. found

John Atwood

Williamburg Co. Virginia

Capt. McGowan's Co

Mt. St.

Discharged Nov 21, 1814

Rejected 25 Jan. 1875

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R. W. Walker

Present

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Attorney.

1873 Jan 31st 3rd Aud Service

" March 20th B. Co. Division

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Atwood 39

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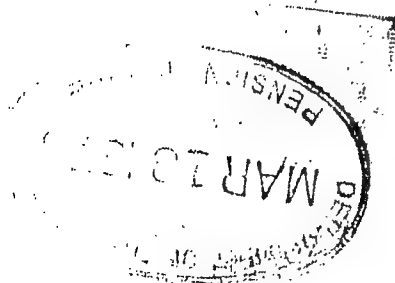
THIRD AUDITORS OFFICE.

March 14, 1873.

Respectfully returned to the Com=
missioner of Pensions with the infor=
mation that the name of

John Atwood
is not borne on the Rolls of Captain
Daniel Mc Gake's
Company of Mississippi
Militia, War of 1812, on file in this
Office.

Allan T. Sherford
Auditor.



No 28484

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ACT FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

BRIEF OF CLAIM FOR A SURVIVOR'S PENSION

in the case of John Atwood, a _____

of Captain _____ Company, _____ Militia.

Residence: Williamburg, Livingston Co. N.Y.

Post office address: _____

Enlisted _____, 18 _____, discharged _____, 18 _____

Served afterward from _____, 18 _____, to _____, 18 _____

in Captain _____ Company, _____ Militia.

Declaration and identification in due form, filed Jan. 19th, 1873

~~SERVICE FOR SIXTY DAYS SHOWN AS FOLLOWS:~~

Rejected by reason of abandonment. No response having been received to call under date of Apr. 18, 1873, for final evidence of service, no record thereof, as alleged, appearing.

Length of service _____ days.

Claimant declares he is not a pensioner under any previous act. Name not on list of pensioners.

Loyalty, claimant's averment and testimony of, _____

Oath to support the Constitution of the United States subscribed.

Admitted Rejected Jan. 23rd, 1873, to a pension of eight dollars per month, from

February 14, 1871

R. W. Walker
City

Atwood, Ex'r.

App'd, W. H. Fisher Reviewer.

WA 312.
Pension Claim,
No 28,484
Soldier John Atwood
Served in Capt. David McCall's Co.
Miss. Militia
Warrant No. _____
Required: Served

J. H. Crane, Examiner.
Report: No ev. of having
been app

W. M. Hodge
Joe Chief B'y L'n Dir.
4 17 73

WAR OF 1812.

ACT OF FEB. 14, 1871.

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Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Jan'y 31st, 1873.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, and duty of John Atwood, who enlisted at Liberty Miss, on the 21st day of November 1814, in Captain Daniel Mc. Yaha's Company Regiment Miss Miss, and who was discharged at

on the _____ day of _____, 18 . He again enlisted at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18 , in Captain _____ Company _____ Regiment _____, and was discharged therefrom at _____ on the _____ day of _____, 18 .

The following are related as the principal incidents of the War of 1812 in which he participated: _____

If the above name is not found on the rolls of said Company, will you so state, and report as to enrollment, &c., in the case of any man bearing a similar name, whom you have good reason for believing to be the soldier inquired for.

Please return this circular with your report.

Claim No. 28484

Respectfully, yours,

J. A. Baker

Commissioner.

Third Auditor,

Present.

Room No. SK

(1501)

Soldier Atwood John

Numbers

War of 1812

S. O. 28484 Rejected

Widow

Service Pt. Capt. Daniels' McGaha's
Co. Miss Mil.

Bounty

Land

Warrants

Enl.

Dis

Residence

of Soldier 1872 Corvington Co. (P.O. Williamsburg) Miss.

Residence

of Widow

Maiden name

of ~~widow~~ Elizabeth Wood.

Marriage of

Soldier and ~~Widow~~ July 25 1822 Corvington Co. Miss.

Death

of Soldier

Death of

Widow

Exr.

Rev'r

Envelope

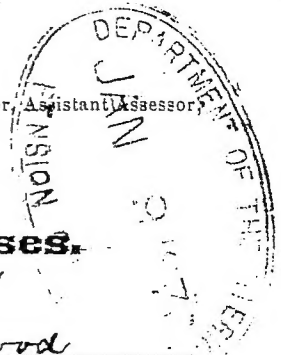
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Rev'r

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To be certified to by an officer of the United States Court, a United States Commissioner, an Assessor, Assistant Assessor, Collector, Deputy Collector or Supervisor of Internal Revenue, or a Postmaster.



Official Certificate in regard to Witnesses.

In the Matter of the Application of John Atwood
of Covington County, State of Mississippi, to be

enrolled as a PENSIONER UNDER THE ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871, in which case.....

John N. M. Innis and N. W. Lott are witnesses to

testify to the loyalty of said claimant, I hereby certify that, after a careful investigation, I am convinced that they are men of undoubted good character for truth and veracity, and that their statements in the affidavit referred to are worthy of full faith and credit.

December 23^d 1872

James Blank
S. R. at Station Creek

there until discharged; thanks he received a written
discharge but if he is long been lost or destroyed

that he, at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, adhered to the cause of the enemies of the Government, giving them aid or comfort, or exercised the functions of any office whatever under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; and that he will support the Constitution of the United States; that he is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provision of the act approved February 14, 1871, and he hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

R. M. Walker of Washington D.C. his true

and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim and obtain the pension certificate that may be issued; that his post
for this business office is at Williamsburg County of Covington State of Mississippi

that his domicile or place of abode is in Covington Co. Miss.